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Westminster March 21.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for continuing the Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great-Britain *called* England, *and for Granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of* Great-Britain *called* Scotland, *for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Four; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Lottery Tickets, and Orders, lost, burnt, or otherwise destroyed.*

And to one Private Bill.

Dantzick, Feb. 20, *N. S.* The Saxon Minister not having complied with the Orders sent him to depart this City, an Officer and six Musqueteers were sent to him, as likewise to the Russian Minister, to put them under an Arrest, and on the 15th Instant they were both conducted out of this City, under a Guard of 36 Men, towards Demmers. Some Burghers, and others who were suspected, are fled from hence. The Magistrates having ordered the Engineers to cut the Banks of the River Cladaw, it has been done accordingly, and the whole Dantzicker-Werder is under Water, as is also the Country for half a Mile round this City, by which Means the Russians will meet with some Difficulty in their Approach. On the 17th Instant a Trumpeter arrived at the Barrier of this City from General Lacy, with a Letter for the Magistrates, importing, that he had been informed that the Russian and Saxon Ministers had been put under an Arrest, as likewise two Couriers, and requiring their being set at Liberty. The Magistrates have returned for Answer, That all that had passed was without their Knowledge; that the Ministers had left their City; and that the two Couriers were not in their Hands, but in those of the Court. The general Quarters of General Lacy are at Proest, about a Mile from this Place. By Deserters and Letters we have the Confirmation of the weak State the Russian Army is in, and that they are not as yet in a Condition to undertake any thing against this City.

Copenhagen, Feb. 23, *N. S.* The Chamber of Finances has continued since the Resignation of the chief Director, under the Management of three Deputies, M. Borneman, M. Berregaard and M. Tott, with these a Son of the late Privy Councillor Holet is now joined, and has the first Place in the Commission. This Department therefore seems now to be settled upon the Foot the King intends it shall rest. The younger Officers are daily presenting Petitions to be employed in the Regiments appointed to march to the Emperor's Assistance, and several have been accordingly promoted. These Preparations still go forward, and as the Impediment which the Affair of Mecklenbourg might have occasioned, is now removed by the withdrawing of the Prussians from thence, there will soon be nothing but the Season to hinder the Troops from setting out.

Berlin, Feb. 23, *N. S.* M. Mardefelt is on his Return to Petersbourg, having received his final Instructions, and taken Leave of the King his Master. It is reported that two Commissaries, appointed by the Emperour to settle the March of the 10000 Prussians which are to assist his Imperial Majesty, arrived at Potzdam two Days ago. General Rhoder, who is to command that Body of Troops, went thither also this Morning.

Admiralty-Office, Feb. 12, 1733.

These are to give Notice, that a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 28th Instant, in order to chuse Two Vice Presidents and Fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

East-India House, Feb. 22, 1723.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 7th of March next; That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Friday the 22d of the said March; That the Lists of the Members of the said Company will be ready to be delivered at the said House the same Day; That a General Court will be holden at the said House on Wednesday the 3d Day of April next, for the Election of Twenty Four Directors for the Year ensuing, which will continue from Nine a-Clock in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the same Day, after which Time no Lists will be taken in; and that the Transfer Books will be opened again on Thursday the 4th Day of the said Month.

South-Sea-House, Feb. 22, 1733.

Whereas Sir James Lowther, Bart. and John Girardot de Tillieux, Esq; did sometime since disqualify themselves as Directors of the South Sea Company; and whereas Henry Gaultier, Esq; and Henry Muilman, Esq; have lately also disqualified themselves for the Service of the said Company; the Court of Directors of the said Company give Notice, that a General Court of Election will be held at their House in Threadneedle-street, on Tuesday the 12th Day of March next, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Evening, for the Choice of Four Directors to fill up the said Vacancies; and that in Order thereto, the Transfer Books of the Capital Trading Stock of the said Company will be shut on Monday the 11th of the said Month.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, That having formerly appointed Daniel Race to be one of their Cashiers during the Absence and Indisposition of Thomas Gregory, who had Leave to retire into the Country for the Recovery of his Health; and the said Thomas Gregory being now dead, they have re-elected the said Daniel Race to be one of the Cashiers of the Bank, and have appointed him to sign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

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